

**A METHOD FOR OBTAINING CONSENSUS CLASSIFICATIONS AND
IDENTIFICATIONS BY COMBINING DATA FROM DIFFERENT EXPERIMENTS**

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method suitable for producing a consensus classification of organisms using the data derived from two or more experiments performed on the organisms or samples thereof comprising the steps of i) obtaining similarity matrices from the data, ii) producing a composite similarity matrix that is a function of the similarity matrices, and iii) producing a consensus classification from the composite similarity matrix.

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